

Attorney/Advisor Personal Services Contractor Office of General Counsel

A. Introduction

The Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) is a U.S. Government corporation whose mission is to provide assistance that will support economic growth and poverty reduction in carefully selected developing countries. MCC provides grants, in the form of a Compact, to these countries for the purpose of investing in projects which demonstrate economic growth. To date, MCC has signed 19 Compacts in Africa, Europe, Asia-Pacific, and Latin America.

B. Scope

The Millennium Challenge Corporation's (MCC) Office of General Counsel (OGC) requires an attorney/advisor to provide legal services at MCC Headquarters, on an intermittent basis.

C. Tasks

The attorney will provide legal research and advice on selected legal and policy issues related to MCC's delivery of development assistance, including, research and advice on laws regulations, policies and practices pertaining to: U. S. foreign assistance legislation; international treaties and agreements that affect assistance to developing countries; policies, transactions and operations of other bilateral and multi-lateral development institutions; the environmental impact of proposed programs; and the management of infrastructure projects.

D. Deliverables

The attorney shall research legal issues and provide legal advice to MCC staff in support of the MCC's mission as outlined in the Millennium, Challenge Act of 2003.

E. Performance Period and Location

The consultant will be offered a Time and Materials (T&M), Personal Services Contract, with a 12 month base period, plus options for four additional years. The attorney will perform work on an intermittent basis, for no more than sixteen hundred sixty-four (1664) hours per year from June 1, 2010 until May 31, 2010, with options for four additional years depending upon performance and authorized funding. No minimum amount of work is guaranteed.

This consultant will be required to perform work in MCC's Washington, D.C. office. Some international travel may be required.

F. Evaluation Criteria

The qualifications of the Consultant suited for this assignment include the following:

- The successful candidate will be able to demonstrate expertise in general international law issues, and in matters related to foreign development assistance as administered by U.S. Government agencies, e.g., U.S. State Department, USAID, OPIC, and/or the Export/Import Bank.
- Candidates should be familiar with the Millennium Challenge Act of 2003, as amended and the Foreign Assistance Act, as amended.
- The ability to speak French, Spanish, or Portuguese is desirable but not required.
- Ability to successfully complete a background investigation
- Billing rate

G. How to Apply

Interested parties should submit by email to recruitment@mcc.gov the following:

- 1) Curriculum Vitae
- 2) Brief cover letter that addresses the evaluation criteria and provides three professional references
- 3) Salary history with a proposed hourly rate.

Please include "Attorney/Advisor PSC" in the subject line of your email.

This announcement will remain open until May 17, 2010.